

**REMARKS**

**In the Specification:**

The Specification has been amended in the manner specified by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action.

**CONCLUSION**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

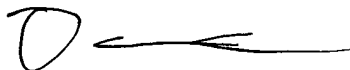
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place the Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action.

If the Examiner feels a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2816 of Patton Boggs, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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